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## WATCH IN VEST POCKET SAVES LIFE OF TOM LANCASTER.

A watch in a pocket of his vest and immediately over his heart, saved the life of Tom Lancaster, an alleged Tennessee bootlegger, when a bullet from the gun of Sq. Cox struck the watch shattering it in pieces. The shooting was the climax of a raid by Sq. Cox, Chief of Police Graham and officers Postom and Isbell, in a cane brake a few hundred yards above the ford at Ewing's Ford.

Late yesterday afternoon the officers received a tip that two men had a liquor "cache" in the cane brake just above the Ford. About nine o'clock last night Sq. Cox and the other officers left the city in a car with a view of catching the alleged bootlegger. Carefully making their way along the lover's lane the officers came upon Daniel Hix and Tom Lancaster. The men were near their Ford car when the officers arrived. The men were surrounded and Sq. Cox ordered one of the officers to search the men. Nothing was found on Hix, but a long pistol in a scabbard and similar to an army gun was under Lancaster's vest and also a piece of rubber hose several feet long. Just about the time the officers started on the search, two women and three men, are said to have also arrived. They were, it is alleged, Vick Pearson, ——— Kennedy, a man called "Shorty" and Hix's wife and Kennedy's wife. These together with Hix were charged with trespass, while a charge of carrying a concealed deadly weapon was placed against Lancaster. The bunch were placed in the officers automobile and brought to the city where the charges were registered against them.

It was just as the car was about to return toward the city that Lancaster made an effort to escape. He started to leap from the automobile, but officer Postom seized him by the collar of his coat. Lancaster was making a desperate effort to clear himself from his coat when Sq. Cox drew his gun, and fired after the prisoner refused to desist his efforts to escape. The bullet went true to its mark but fortunately Lancaster's watch was immediately in front of his heart and thus saved his life. He fell prone to the ground and at first the officers believed the man was mortally wounded. Examination revealed that he was uninjured but that the watch was demolished.

After placing Hix and Lancaster in jail and recognizing the other for their appearance this morning before Sq. Cox, the officers returned to the "cache" where, some distance away neatly hidden in the cane brake was found a keg of moonshine containing about thirty gallons of "White Mule." This was brought to the city to be held as evidence.

The piece of rubber hose found on Lancaster was used in drawing the liquor from the keg it is alleged.

It is also alleged by the officers that the two men have been defying the law for some time, and that they have made threats that "no officer" could take them and they were "too slick" for the officers. For some time they have been closely watched, and this vigilance culminated last night in their arrest.

Formal charge of having liquor in their possession, transporting

## Maj. Schley Delighted With Trip To The Upper Cumberland River.

Maj. Schley, who has charge of the improvement of Cumberland river, has the following to say relative to the recent trip he made this upper section.

"The trip has been a pleasure as well as a help to me. It was a pleasure to meet under such circumstance the prominent men of Nashville, Carthage, Gainesboro and other places along the river, who appreciate the importance of completing the improvement of the Cumberland river and of building up its commerce. It has been helpful to me to discuss informally and frankly with them some of the broad national, economic and engineering problems involved; to talk to the farmers along the river about their crops and live stock and their means of getting them to market, and to see some of the farm land backing the river banks.

"Lock No. 8, near West Point, now having commenced, after a long period of inactivity in construction of locks and dams on the upper river, the good people of that section feel there is now hope that congress will appropriate funds sufficient to carry the improvement completion within a reasonable length of time. Of the project is worthy, and congress has said that it is, it would seem to follow naturally that it is worthy of early completion.

"So far as the engineering features alone are concerned, lock and dam No. 8 should be completed in two or three working seasons after the present summer. The next lock in the upper river can be commenced as soon as lock and dam E in the lower river are completed, thus relieving construction plant for transfer up the river. This should be some time during next summer, or summer after. Similarly, the next lock projected can be commenced when the plant can be transferred from lock and dam F in the lower river. The time of this transfer, however, is too far in the future to predict.

"The construction of three locks at a time is about as much as can be undertaken with the government plant now existing and projected. If funds should be appropriated by congress more rapidly than necessary for the full use of this construction plant, more rapid progress could be made by constructing additional locks through private construction companies.

"I hope that a similar trip can be made to visit the lower river in order that those who are interested may have an opportunity to discuss informally the problems which are yet to be solved in that part of the river. It is important that the improved part of the river be connected with the Ohio and thence with the whole Mississippi system in order that full benefits will be derived from the work already accomplished."

liquor and selling liquor were made today in addition to the charges already registered.—The Times-Journal, Bowling Green, Ky., Thursday, May 26.

Lancaster and Hix are well-known characters of Pine Lick, this county. From the above report it appears that by the time the Kentucky court get thru with them their citizenship will be transferred from Tennessee to Ky.

## "Slicker Snake" Given Some Excellent Advice By An Old Friend.

Somewhere in the wilds of Jackson County roams an animal at will or perchance at discretion who has long, long years browsed upon the public domain and gambols on the green at this late day senility hasn't entered his life, despite the fleeting years. Some few years ago, a decade or more, the writer was on his way to the Capital of Jackson County, the mecca of all country boys, and a long trip for one who had never crossed the line of his respective district. On approaching the county site, preceeding him on horse back was the denowned "Slicker Snake," who is as well known there, as at Bill Town. Next to the courthouse he was the greatest (plight) sight the writer saw that eventful day.

Lo and behold ere the day slept the snake approached us and said "young man where are you from and what is your mission in life." Being astounded and confounded by the recognition of the great Slicker Snake, what could the writer say. Acquaintance and time have wrought their immutable changes, but the Slickest Slicker Snake that ever roamed the fastness of the wilds is still living a life of celibacy from last reports.

Now, that is a mystery, possessing the gifts of the Gods, wealth grace and culture, and a tongue that can harness language to suit any gathering, individual, or spinister. He can quota poetry written and unwritten, and smile in the face of adversity. Now, Slicker Snake the county is full of radiant woman. You have feathered your nest, now choose your love. Either do that or go hang yourself. In lieu of all that has been said we can't congratulate the future Mrs. Snake, our advice about the hymenal altar is given gratis and from a bosom friend.

Come down to Nashville there's lots to be seen and the band will meet you, and the populace will greet you, come, come to our city.

JOE.

## NEW HURRICANE.

(From last week.)

Several took dinner with T. M. Cason's Sunday. Among those present were Jessie Cason and wife, Clara Allen, Sallie and Ada Waddle, Nathan Bybee and Jesse West.

Mrs. Shafer Lynn spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. Walker.

Abby Sparkman is visiting relatives in Livingston.

Tom Jackson and wife, Clyde and Bailey Jackson, Myrtle Spivey, Shafer Lynn, Ensal Chaffin, Hugh Berry and Will Flynn spent the week-end in Hartsville, attending the singing convention.

Bonnie Jean Gailbreath is visiting her aunt Mrs. Alice Forkum at Haydenburgh.

Mrs. Lou Kirkpatrick and Settie Lancaster visited at Henry Spivey's Friday.

Clara Allen, entertained a crowd of young people Saturday night.

Clyde Jackson and Theo Cason were shopping in Gainesboro Friday.

Walter Hix and family visited Malburn Allen's Sunday.

## Gainesboro Citizens Contribute to Chinese Fund.

The following contributed a liberal amount to the Chinese Relief Fund. This money will save the lives of a large number of starving Chinmen. Any others desiring to contribute can hand their contribution to W. F. Sadler, Gainesboro.

W. F. Sadler, \$5.00  
B. L. Quarles, 5.00  
L. C. Quarles, 5.00  
F. L. Tardy, 5.00  
W. M. Draper, 2.50  
K. A. Early, 2.00  
E. W. Tardy, 2.50  
A. D. Byrne, 2.00  
R. C. Gaw, 2.00  
J. S. Raggio, 2.00  
M. P. Bailey, 1.00  
C. C. Gore, .50  
E. L. Dudney, 1.00

Landon Dudney, 1.00  
B. L. Quarles Jr. 1.00  
H. R. Haile, 1.00  
J. C. Sadler, 1.00  
T. T. Trisdale, 1.00  
Denis & Tinsley, 1.00  
Nathan Roberts, .50  
R. G. Johnson, 1.00  
J. D. Loftis, .50  
Nathen Johnson, .50  
W. H. Byrne, 1.00  
H. M. Haile, 1.00  
G. B. Settle, 1.00  
Frank Gailbreath, 1.00

J. H. Stafford, 1.00  
E. O. Smith, 1.00  
B. G. Butler, 1.00  
H. Grady Gore, .50  
T. L. Gist, .50  
W. S. Jackson, 1.00  
J. L. Reeves, .50  
G. Lee McGlasson, 1.00  
Garland C. Jackson, 1.00  
H. L. Page, 1.00  
J. B. Anderson, 1.00  
John Gipson, .50  
J. L. McCauley, 1.00  
Chas Brown, 1.00

R. A. Montgomery, 1.00  
M. F. Anderson, 1.00  
S. E. Tinsley, 1.00  
D. C. Morgan, .50  
Shely Dudny, 1.00  
C. B. Reed, .25  
Christian Church, 7.50  
J. F. Stout, .50  
M. V. Montgomery, 2.00  
M. Y. Settle, .50  
Red Cross, 50.00  
J. F. Gainns, 1.00  
H. L. Baugh, 1.00  
H. L. McDearman, 1.00  
J. C. Tinsley, .50  
I. B. Pate, .50  
D. B. Johnson, 1.00  
Previously Con. 17.00

## HENSLEY CREEK.

(Too late for last week)

Mrs. Martha Gentry and Miss Nina Howell were the guests of relatives here last week.

Rubie Branch spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Will Adecock.

Mrs. Andrew Sisco was the guest of Mrs. Mary Gaines Thursday.

Henry Hancock was the guest of T. L. Long Sunday.

T. B. Lee made a business trip to Gainesboro one day last week.

Viola Myatt and Hallie Baker visited friends in Freestate Sunday.

Charlie and Joe Lee spent Sunday with Byrd and Luke Gaines.

D. B. Hix of Butler's Landing spent the week-end with his parents, Pate Hix and wife.

Edna and Settie Branch spent Friday with Mrs. Annie Gaines.

Fred Gaines and Miss Laura Wilson were married Sunday Esq. Bedford Stone officiating

## Jackson County Can Now Establish Co. Library.

Every county in Tennessee that wants one may now have a county free library, which serves a whole county, just as a city library serves it city, reaching every man, woman and child in every corner of the county.

This is made possible by the now county library law passed in April by the last legislature. It is an enabling act based partly on the successful methods in operation in Ohio, Maryland, California and a number of other progressive states. It authorizes county courts to establish and maintain county libraries for all communities not now served by a public library.

The main or central library, in most cases, is located at the county seat, the largest city, or the town with largest public library.

There are branch libraries or reading rooms in all small towns, and deposit stations in country store postoffice and other convenient places. Collections of books are sent to every village and rural school and frequently exchanged. The farm dwellers are not overlooked; they are served, in many instances, by book wagons or motor trucks containing shelves of books, resembling the R. F. D. mail wagon sent through the county from main library and stopping at farm houses to fill request for books and to collect those which have been read. If a farmer sends a postal card to the county librarian, the books he desires will be sent to him by parcel post.

A county library is established by the citizens of a county on their own initiative, following certain simple acquirement of law.

An inquiry for information addressed John Trotwood Moore, State Librarian, Nashville will bring a prompt response.

## The Hills of Jackson County

At the foot of the hills in Jackson County

Mid the hills and valley so green,  
Is the place thats sweetest and fairest,

Of any on earth I ween.

I can think of the lofty Rockies  
Of the west, with its harvest of gold,

Of the South with its cotton fields fleecy,

Of the Gulf, where the mighty waves roll.

But none has painted the picture  
That is so pleasing to me.

As the shadowy vales and sun-kissed hills

Of beautiful Tennessee.

Mid these hills in dear old Jackson County

I ever would like to be

Where nature smiles and the eath grows glad

In the garden of Tennessee.

L. F. G. L.

## No Food in Beer.

Washington, May 30 — Beer has not been recognized as a medicine by the medical profession in three or four decades. Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, food expert, told the house judiciary committee today at hearings on the Volstead bill to prevent sale of beer to the sick.

"There are no medical properties in beer, whatever may be said of it as a beverage," Dr. Wiley declared. "The nearest thing to it is malt extract, which is so made

## EX-SERVICE MEN'S BUREAU ESTABLISHED AT KNOXVILLE BY STATE.

Knoxville, Tenn., May 31. Through efforts of the American Legion and members of recent legislature, World war veterans of Tennessee now have an institution that functions as the clearing house for information and complaints and serves as the connecting link between the ex-service man and the governmental red tape offices in Washington.

Within the next few weeks the new Ex Service Men's Bureau, with Guy H. May, state adjutant of the Legion, as director, has been set up in Knoxville. Work has started with a rash and requests for information and adjustment of claimes, etc., are pouring in daily.

The Bureau was made possible by the enactment of a bill by the recent legislature, which carried an appropriation of \$10,000 a year for a period of two years. The bill was sponsored by the Legion and befriended by Gov. Alf Taylor, who appointed Mr. May director, upon recommendation of the Legion Executive Committee.

An investigation made by the Legion showed that hundreds of deserving World War veterans in Tennessee, especially in the rural sections, had no knowledge of the compensation offered by the government to those who were disabled in the service.

It was determined that these deserving veterans should not be bereft of the governmental assistance due them and it was decided that a Bureau to investigate these claims and otherwise assist Ex-Service men should be established. Consequently, the Legion got busy, with the result that the Ex-Service Men's Bureau is now an accomplished fact.

A nation-wide search has been launched, through the assistance of the American Legion, for David Roskind, of Nashville, who disappeared from his home March 20, this year.

Roskind wat a "devil dog," serving with the Marines in the memorable battle of Chateau-Therry, having enlisted in March, 1920. He was in France for a year, gas and shell shock is believed to have effected his mind.

He is 23 years old, 5 feet and 5 inches in height, has dark brown hair, brown eyes, far complexion and bears a scar upon his right temple.

Any information regarding Roskind's whereabouts will be gratefully received by his father, M. Roskind, Nashville, or the Ex-Service Man's Bureau, Knoxville.

as practically to exclude even a trace of alcohol. I never saw a prescription which contained beer as a remedial agent. It is solely regarded as a beverage.

"The man who drinks too much beer is apt to develop obesity, and obesity is recognized as a disease. It is better to be under normal weight than over."

"How about home brew?" Dr. Wiley was asked.

"It's the poorest brew and the most dangerous in the world," he replied. "If you are going to have beer, it ought to be made scientifically."

"How about home-made liquor?" Chairman Volstead asked.

"Well, to get that you must have a still. I see where they arrested a Harvard professor for making it, which shows that the low-brow habit has been picked up by the high-brow."